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**WAYS AND MEANS BILLS.**

General complaint against the Legis-  
lature of Vancouver Island is that it  
does no work—that it is a listless, lethargic  
body, lying like a dead weight on the As-  
sembly. After Monday's proceedings, how-  
ever, the public will be able to award it a  
different characteristic. On that memorable  
day it threw out the whole of the Assembly's  
Ways and Means bills—with an industry and  
a pertinacity that were quite refreshing. It  
continued its work until not a vestige of the  
Assembly's labors was discovered but a  
small measure for reducing the license of  
country public houses. The bills sent up by  
the House aimed at a reduction in the tax-  
ation of the colony of about \$50,000; the  
retail dealer and the owner of real estate  
would have had their burdens lightened; the  
farmer would have had his milch cows im-  
ported at a cost of one dollar instead of  
four, and the mechanic and the employe  
generally would have been rid of the ob-  
noxious salary tax. The Council, with an  
eye after the people's dollars and cents  
could not see it, however, in that light—they  
wanted to keep the public nose to the grind-  
stone, and they did what our contemporary  
the *Chronicle*, in its independent and  
patriotic spirit, calls a "good work." Had  
these enemies to the public welfare of Van-  
couver Island—the Colonial Secretary and  
his colleagues—passed a measure attempting  
legitimate action or murder, we have not  
the slightest doubt our intelligent contem-  
porary, in its anxiety to support public right,  
would have called it a "good work." Every  
attempt that has been made by the Execu-  
tive or its myrmidons to heap or retain  
burdens on the public—every effort  
that has been made to destroy the  
liberal and economical measures of the  
Lower House—has been endorsed by  
the sagacious genius of the *Chronicle*, and  
called a "good work." It is not our inten-  
tion, however, to waste time on the contempt-  
ible inanities of our contemporary. We  
have to deal with the mighty financiers of  
the Upper House—with the men who de-  
clare that the most stable security for a loan  
is the most unstable thing in the colony—  
real estate. The credit of the country will  
be endangered, say they, if the tax is repealed,  
and on recurring to the estimated receipts  
for 1865 and 1866 they find the stable se-  
curity of \$110,000 in the former year had  
 dwindled down in the space of a year to  
a twelfth part, \$50,000. This year it  
will go much lower, and next year, if  
some, we might almost say violent, change  
in the Government of the country shall not  
have taken place, it will sink into absolute  
nothingness; for, as we have previously re-  
marked, had we lost every value but an  
agricultural one—from the simple fact that  
there will be no demand for it. The action  
of the House the present session—in its re-  
duction of the official and public expenses—  
in its inauguration of public works, and in  
its passage of measures to secure families in  
the fruits of their industry, and protect  
husbands from imprisonment for debt—was  
to retain the population we have in the country  
and to encourage people to come to our shores.  
The Upper House, however, do not want  
the country settled up—they do not want  
the population to remain; they desire to see  
the California steamer drain the colony dry;  
and they are succeeding admirably. In a little  
time their nagging labors will be needless; for  
they shall have only the Siwash population  
of the Island to deal with.

Now know Mr. Young has been a long  
time calculating over the step he has taken.  
He did not dare to throw these bills out when  
there was a known majority of men in the  
Assembly against Government extravagance;  
but he fancied that the House now is an  
object House ready to swallow any measure he  
or the Executive may propose. We think,  
however, that in this as in other things he  
is mistaken. A little while ago we were  
told by the Colonial Secretary that the Ways  
and Means bills would not be taken up until  
the Supply bill had been sent to the Council  
by the Lower House, and we were wisely in-  
formed by our contemporary that Mr. Young,  
by this "ingenious" device, had checkmated  
the Assembly. The Assembly, however, took no  
more notice of Mr. Young's "ingenuity" than  
they did of a South American pronoun-  
ciamento, and the ingenious Colonial Sec-  
retary was obliged to swallow his words and  
his discomfiture by taking up the Ways and  
Means bill without the Bill of Supply. He has  
now with his colleagues thrown these bills out;  
but he has done more. He has armed the Lower  
House, as we will show to-morrow, when we  
go into both his and the Treasurer's figures,  
with the best possible weapon and the most  
irrefragable argument to make another sweep-  
ing reduction in the supplies before they  
shall have been sent to the Upper House.

**REAL ESTATE.**

**VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT  
the Court will hold its first sitting, at  
the Court House, Government Street, on THURSDAY,  
the fifteenth day of May, at eleven  
o'clock, a.m.

CHARLES G. WYLLIE,  
Assessor.

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**A CARD.**

To the Editor of the Colonist.  
SIR,—We notice in the report of one of the  
papers that Dr. Dickson stated in the As-  
sembly, in the discussion of the Water bill,  
that the reason his water was sometimes bad was  
that the drainage from the Hotel de France and  
the wooden pipes of the Water Company. Now,  
sir, for the information of Dr. Dickson and the  
public generally, we state that the drain at the  
Hotel de France is seven feet and a half deep,  
while the water pipes are only three feet, or  
four feet, never more, surface than the drain, con-  
sidered. If there be any impurity in the water  
it must therefore arise from causes very different  
from that stated by the medical gentleman.  
Yours truly,  
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**GENERAL ORDERS.**

The Corps will Parade, in Marching Order, on  
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**NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**MR. EDWARD COHEN** is not in  
my employ, either as Purchaser of Furs  
or in any other capacity, and has not been since  
the first day of January, instant, and his authority  
to act for me in any way ceased on and from that  
date.  
FRANCIS G. BURKE, 8 25 m

**ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY.**

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS  
against the above-named estate are requested  
to forward particulars of the same to the under-  
signed, on or before the 12th day of May next, or  
their claims will not be admitted.  
W. C. WAID.  
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, Assignee.

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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

from 1st January, to 31st December, 1865.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Donors and Receipts.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various receipts for the hospital.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various expenditures for the hospital.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1865.

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